

Before Recorder Rush.

A case is now up on a hearing, which implicates three respectable individuals in being accessory to the death of a young, respectable, unmarried female, named Eliza Sowers, a resident of Manayunk. The defendants are William Nixon, superintendent in Mr. Eckstein's paper mills, in the vicinity of Manayunk, and Drs. Armstrong and Chauncey, two botanic physicians of this city.

The examination on Wednesday was private, and on yesterday public, and the substance of what was disclosed was as follows:—The deceased was employed at Mr. Eckstein's paper mill, and was, in the beginning of the present month, conveyed to this city, and placed to board in the house of a Mrs. Kinsley, where, being somewhat indisposed, Dr. Chauncey visited her. Shortly afterwards she became worse, and was removed to the doctor's house in Filbert street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, where, in the course of a few days, she expired. Information of her death was conveyed to her family, in Manayunk, where her remains were afterwards interred, her death being ascribed to dysentery. Some suspicions, however, arising from the suddenness and singularity of her decease, the body was disinterred on Saturday last, and examined by two physicians, who, from its appearance, came to the conclusion that an attempt had been made, by the use of instruments, to produce abortion, which, it is supposed, caused her death.

The deceased was engaged to be married to a young man, named Cornman, about a year since, but, for the last three months, had not permitted his visits.

The examination is not yet finished.

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